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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: U.S. Patent Application entering the National Phase in the U.S. from International Patent Application No. PCT/DE2003/003179, filed on September 19, 2003, which claims priority from Federal Republic of Germany Patent Application No. 102 44 863.9, filed on September 23, 2002.

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Christiane JUHLS, and Detlef OSWALD
TITLE: VACCINE AGAINST ONCOVIRUS INFECTIONS,
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UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371

Sir:

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

Applicant herewith submits to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371;
2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 37(f)).
3. The U.S. has been elected (Article 31);
4. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) has been communicated by the International Bureau;
5. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) and the Abstract of the Disclosure is attached hereto;
6. a paper copy of a Sequence Listing having 27 pages;
7. a diskette containing a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form in a sealed envelope;

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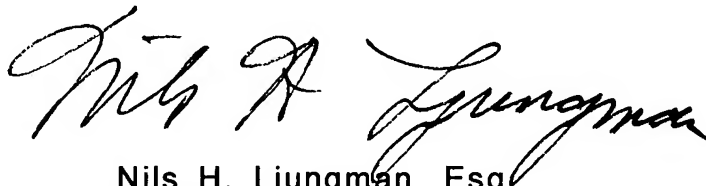
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8. 11 sheets of drawings;
9. a Statement of Identity Under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f) for New U.S. Patent Application;
10. a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

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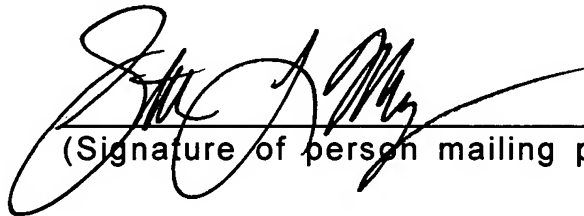
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I hereby state that I have prepared the paper copy of the
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